Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 May 2023 at 01:27

Confidence: High confidence for a changeable and showery few days, although lower confidence in regards to timing and intensity of showers. Confidence increasing by the end of the week and the arrival of more settled conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 09 May 2023: Cloud clearing to a mix of sunny spells and well-scattered showers. Some thundery downpours possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	50%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 09 May 2023

Weather: Extensive low cloud, mist and drizzle Tuesday morning, particularly across windward slopes in the west Brightening up by late-morning to bright or sunny spells. Well-scattered showers are likely to bubble up by the afternoon. Showers will be mostly light, but there is a chance of the odd heavy or possibly thundery downpour during the afternoon. Any showers easing by the evening, with clear spells developing. Low cloud returning to western slopes overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% initially, mainly in the west. Improving to 80% during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, with bases around 300-500m this morning, perhaps covering lower slopes in the west. Cloud breaking and lifting clear of summits by mid-morning. Poor or very poor visibility in early mist, fog or drizzle, becoming good or very good. Deteriorations to moderate or poor in any heavier showers in the afternoon, perhaps lasting an hour or so. Low cloud and poor visibility perhaps returning to lower slopes in the west by midnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 W	11/14 W	11/14 W	14/18 NW	15/21 NW	11/19 W	13/20 W
300	6/10 W	7/13 W	7/14 W	10/18 W	10/19 NW	7/17 W	8/17 W
Valley	6/12 W	6/12 W	5/11 W	8/17 W	9/19 NW	7/18 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/6	7/4	7/4
300	10/9	12/10	13/12	14/12	12/10	9/7	8/6
Valley	11/10	12/11	14/14	14/13	13/11	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1500m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigation may be challenging initially given areas of hill fog. Care should be taken if walking in the hills this afternoon, as conditions may deteriorate readily in showers, and the risk of thunder and lightning. Strong UV levels in sunny spells.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 09 May 2023	10.8mm	11mm	17.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 10 May 2023

Weather: Largely dry at first. A band of showery rain is expected to move eastwards early Wednesday, with low cloud affecting mainly western upslopes. Brightening up by late-morning to sunny spells and scattered showers. Showers may be locally heavy, with the risk of hail and thunder in places. Any showers slowly fading into the evening to leave largely dry conditions and clear spells. An organised band of further showery rain may arrive from the west by midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwest to west 10-15 mph, gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% at first, mainly for western areas. Otherwise generally 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases down to around 300-500m early morning, particularly further west. Poor or very poor visibility in early showery rain, becoming good during the day. Sharp deterioration in showers to moderate or poor. Cloud bases may shroud higher routes in and around heavier showers, lasting for several hours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, becoming Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, becoming Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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